



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) are as stated below my name(s).
I/We verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR ASSAYING COMPOUNDS OR AGENTS FOR ABILITY TO DECREASE THE ACTIVITY OF MICROSOMAL PROSTAGLANDIN E SYNTHASE OR HEMATOPOIETIC PROSTAGLANDIN D SYNTHASE

and the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. **USAV2002/0098USNP**)
(check one) ☒ was filed on **August 15, 2003** as U.S. Application Number **10/642,468**
and was amended on (if applicable).
☐ was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number filed on
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on (if any).

I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,
including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to
be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

☒ I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at
least one other country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of
the application on which priority is claimed. I/We have also identified below any foreign application for patent or
inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Foreign Priority:	0229244.9 Number	GB Country	16 December 2002 Day/Month/Year Filed
----------------------	----------------------------	----------------------	---

Prior Foreign Appl(s):	Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
------------------------------	--------	---------	----------------------

☒ I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional
application(s) listed below:

60/404,008 Number	August 16, 2002 Filing Date
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------

☐ I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 or 365(c) of any United States
application(s) or international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject
matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner
provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose
information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which
became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of
this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending)
------------------------	-------------	----------------------------

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information
and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements
and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States code §1001, and that such
willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventors(s): ☒ Additional names and signatures are attached.

1. Full name: **Zhuvin LI**
Signature: *[Signature]*
Date: **9/22/03**
Country of Citizenship: **United States**
Residence: **Flemington, New Jersey**
(City and State/City and Country only)
P. O. Address: **12 Hastings Lane**
Flemington, NJ 08822

2. Full name: **Junjie XIONG**
Signature: *[Signature]*
Date: **9/22/03**
Country of Citizenship: **China**
Residence: **Raritan, New Jersey**
(City and State/City and Country only)
P. O. Address: **4 Bluebird Way**
Raritan, NJ 08869

3. Full name: Henry MA
Linghong HU, Executor of the estate of
Henry MA
Signature: *Linghong HU*
Date: 12/16/03
Country of Citizenship: China
Residence: Bridgewater, New Jersey
(City and State/City and Country only)
P. O. Address: 102 Bradley Lane
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

4. Full name: Jeffrey S. SABOL
Signature: *Jeffrey Sabol*
Date: 12/26/03
Country of Citizenship: United States
Residence: Bridgewater, New Jersey
(City and State/City and Country only)
P. O. Address: 24 Betran Drive
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Patent Department
Route #202-206
P.O. Box 6800
Mail Code D-303A
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0800
Telephone (908) 231-3800
Telefax (908) 231-2626

Aventis Docket No. USAV2002/0098USNP



Aventis Docket No. USAV2002/0098USNP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicants: **LI et al.**Examiner: **Unknown**Serial No.: **10/642,468**Group Art Unit.: **1614**Filed: **August 15, 2003**

Title: **METHOD FOR ASSAYING COMPOUNDS OR
AGENTS FOR ABILITY TO DECREASE THE
ACTIVITY OF MICROSOMAL
PROSTAGLANDIN E SYNTHASE OR
HEMATOPOIETIC PROSTAGLANDIN D
SYNTHASE**

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I, Ross J. Oehler, an Officer of Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., Assignee of the above-identified Application, hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with the Customer No.(s) provided below as attorneys and/or agents with full power to prosecute this application on behalf of Assignee and to transact all of Assignee's business in connection with the above-identified Application in the Patent and Trademark Office:

Customer No.: 005487

By: _____

Ross J. OehlerTitle: Vice President

Date: _____

12/17/03

Address correspondence and telephone calls to:

Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Patent Department
Route #202-206 / P.O. Box 6800
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-0800
Telephone (908) 231-3800
Telefax (908) 231-2626